

H. C. Burleigh Papers

Stewart

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you elsewhere and with the
best wishes for the future
happiness and prosperity of
yourself and family.

We remain

Dear Sir

faithfully yours

Peter Dorr
Caleb McIntire

N. Symonds
Rev. W. H. S. Harper
Orson Hancock

Whitcomb
B. Davis
Alfred Draper

Francis West
John H. Fry
Charles James

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Amos Bristol

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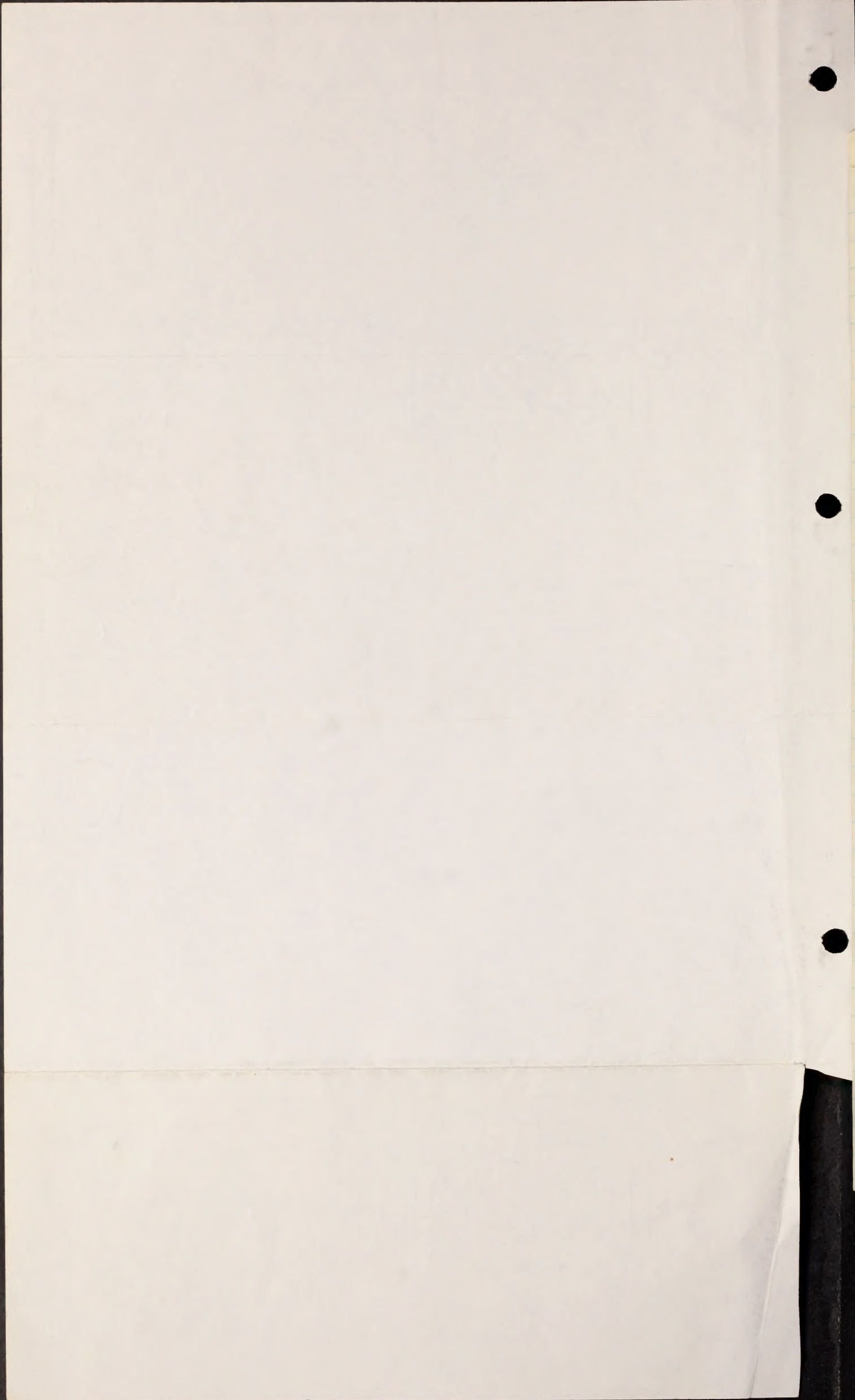
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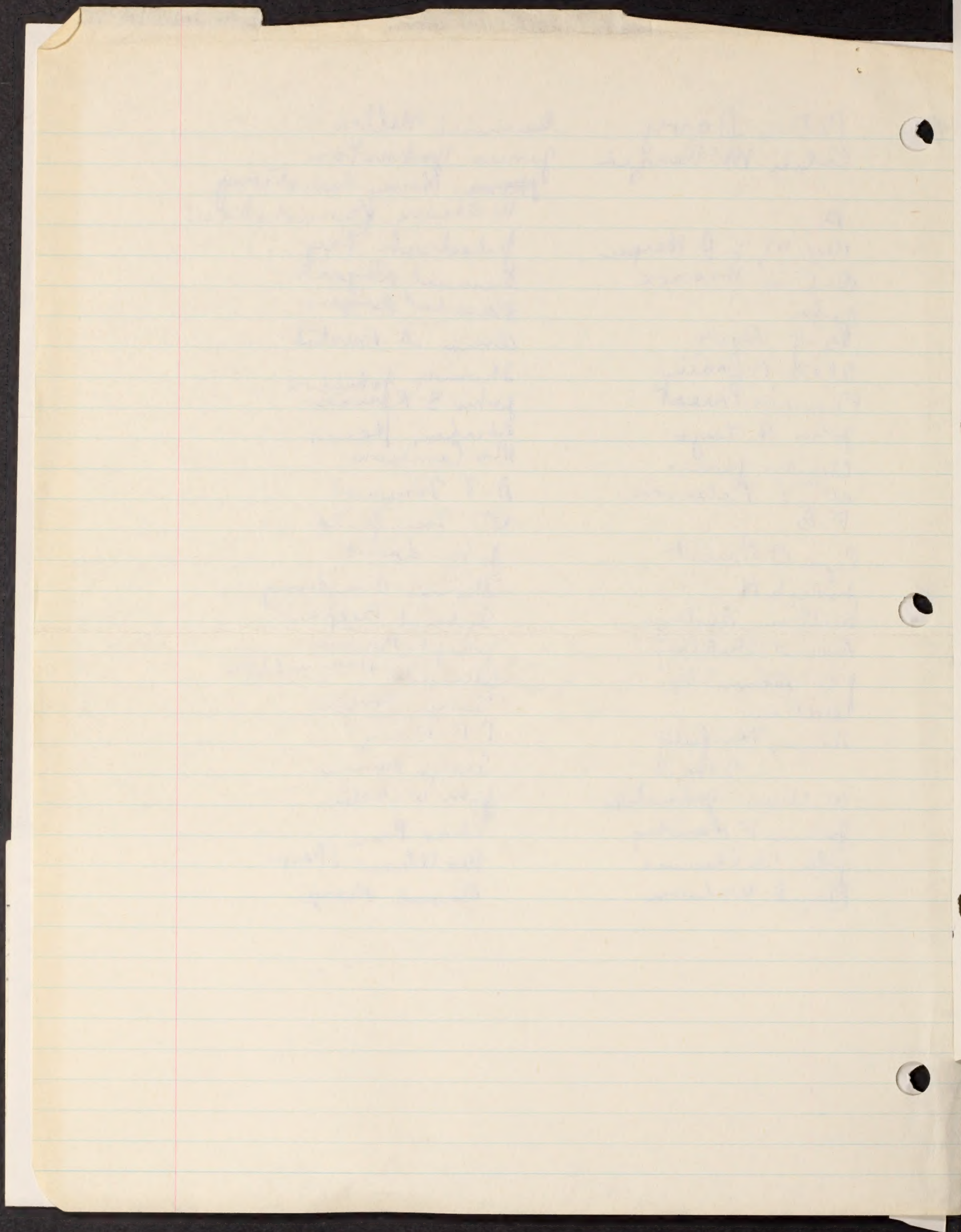
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TESTIMONIAL FROM THE CITIZENS OF BATH 1850

Bath August 19th 1850

Robert Stewart Esq

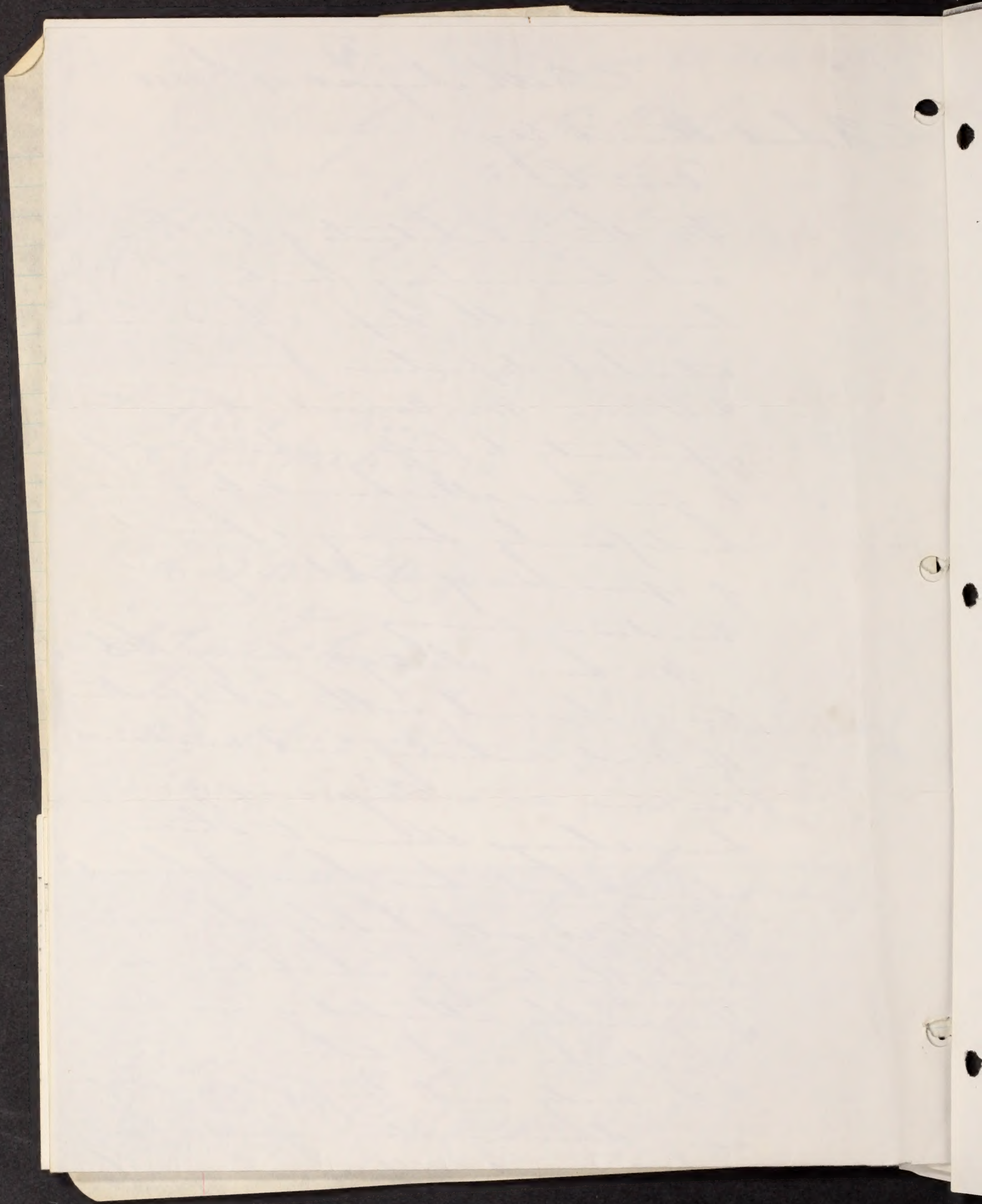
Dear Sir

We the inhabitants of Bath and surrounding country have learned with deep regret your intended departure from our village. We cannot afford this opportunity to pass without expressing to you our attachment to yourself and family during a period of upwards of eighteen years residence among us.

We have always, during that time, obtained with satisfaction the kind, interesting, and unobtrusive services as a Physician, you have always shown to those whom God has been pleased to afflict with bodily disease and the success which has so generally attended your kind assistance and advice.

The ready and unfeigned of every denomination, you may rest assured, will ever remember you with kindness, and lament your loss.

We trust that when you shall have removed from among us, that success which has attended your exertions here, may follow.



We The Passengers on board the Ship Vailer from
 Greenock to Quebec do tender our Sincere Thanks
 to Mr. Robert Stewart, Surgeon, for his unremitting
 attention, and Very able Manner in which he
 discharged his Professional Duties towards us, in gratitude
 to him we subscribe This Memorial at Quebec This
 1832
 Day of May 1832

Samuel McGill	Arch. Fullerton	Malcolm Gordon
William Hamilton	James Sinclair	Robt. McKenzie
Robert Rae	James Macdonald	Wm. Christie
Alexander Cameron	Michael Bell	James Robertson
Robert Spears	Thomas Darran	John Christie
James Liddle	James Longmuir	Peter Dewar
Thomas M. Hunter	James Donald	Mark Dewarton
Hugh Gregg	William Lang	David Patterson
Peter Jackson	William Lyle	Walter Laurie
William Finckley	John Ross	James Gillet
Alex. Finckley	John Spears	James Andrew
David Gairly	James Stewart	Thomas McGill
James Kriat	James Wilgus	Robt. Dewar
Robert Muir	William Wilgus	Charles Dewart
Peter Grant	James Dewart	John Nelson
J. W. Fairbairn	Mark Dewart	John Gillies
Hugh Ronald	James Sinclair	Robt. Robertson
James Marshall	Alex. Asholm	

PASSENGERS ON SHIP "NAILER"

A number of years ago, I received Xerox copies having to do with the life of an early physician of the Village of Bath. Naturally I was interested at the time. But the busy life I led at that time led to the documents being filed away for future study. And now that I am retired after forty busy years in Bath, I dug out the forgotten documents.

The physician in question was Dr. Robert Stuart, a Scot who served as Doctor aboard a vessel transporting Scots from Greenwich to Quebec in 1832. After a voyage of ten to fifteen weeks he and the other passengers reached land at Quebec in the month of May, 1832. But before their departure to points unknown the Scottish emigrants expressed their appreciation of his service by the attached letter with signatures:

Incidentally a review of this signatures reveals that a number of the passengers settled in the Bay of Quinte region. Maybe your ancestor is mentioned in the list.

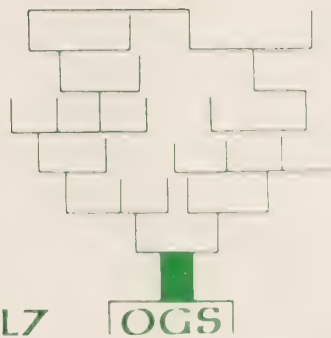
Dr. Robert Stuart settled in Bath shortly after his arrival in Canada. John C. Clark's Diary, 1831-1864, records his marriage, on 22 Dec 1838, to Miss Caroline, daughter of Colin McKenzie, U.C., a prominent resident in Bath. And on October 9th, 1842, the arrival of their daughter is noted. Typical of life as a doctor is the mention of his having had a horse drowned near Bath on March 12th 1842. It is also noted that the Doctor was called to treat the wife of the diarist in 1839.

In 1850, after eighteen years of service in Bath he removed from the village, at which time on Aug 18th 1850, the residents of the village presented him over

the following letter of appreciation

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908 Iroquois Road,
Ottawa, Ontario, K2A 3N5.
February 12, 1979

Dr. H. C. Burleigh,
Apt. 507,
33 Ontario Street,
Kingston, Ontario, K7L 5E3.

Dear Dr. Burleigh,

This past weekend I learned of correspondence directed to you by K. F. Collins, President of O.G.S. concerning your letter to him of 8 October 1978 on the subject of a) the 1832 List of Passengers expressing gratitude to a Dr. Robert Stewart, and b) an 1850 List of Neighbours of the same Dr. Stewart of Bath, Ontario, expressing their gratitude for his services.

You may recall that you wrote to me on 5 October 1978 indicating that you could not find the source of the 1832 List of Names in response to my letter to you of 30 September 1978 requesting identification and reference to the source of this interesting information before I would consider publishing it in FAMILIES.

No mention was made to me in your earlier correspondence of your access to an 1850 list of Dr. Stewart's neighbours in the Bath area, but I would be most pleased to have a copy of this list as well for use in preparation of a future article making reference to Dr. Stewart, the early physician of Bath, and to yourself as his successor some 85 years removed in the same area. While such information would obviously hold interest for our readers, we should be able to say something concerning its origin at the time of publication for the benefit of future referencing. I had the impression from the 1832 list that it may have come from some of the Colonial Office Records 384 or 385 held at the PAC, but one would have to spend considerable time searching for such material. You suggest that the 1850 list may have come from the Bath area itself in your letter to Col. Collins; perhaps the material was found in the miscellaneous Township Records now retained by the Ontario Archives. It would be most helpful if you could determine where you may have originally located each of these pieces of documentation for both reference value and for verification purposes.

*Replied 15 Feb
naming a Mrs Brynmor
of or near Toronto Ont*

c.c. K. F. Collins

Yours sincerely,

George A. Neville
George A. Neville,
Editor, FAMILIES

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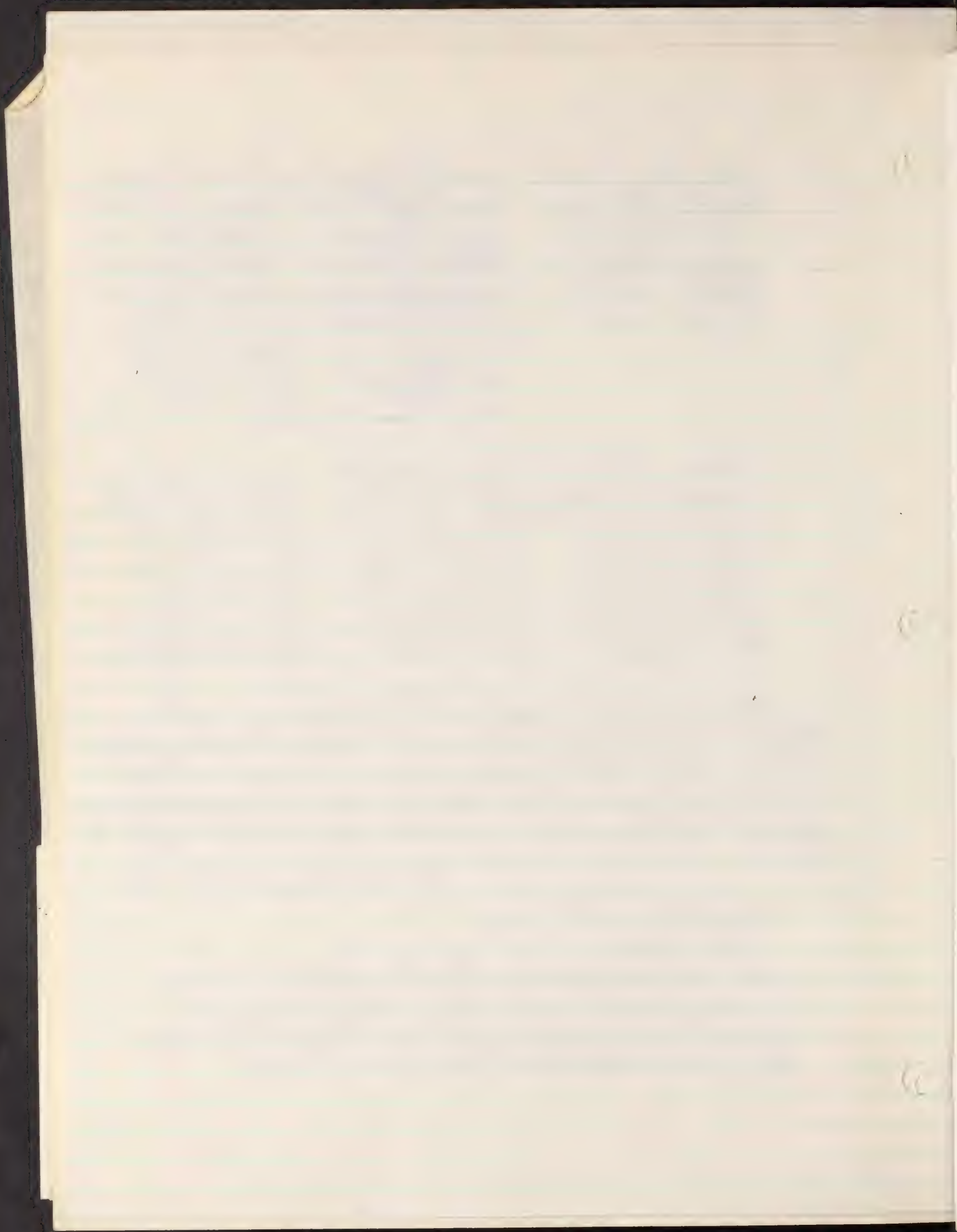
After eighteen years as physician in Bath,
Ontario, Dr Stewart removed to Kingston briefly, then
to Belleville for his remaining years. As he was about to
depart, he was presented with a similar of appreciation
for his good service. This letter is likewise quoted
below

Bath, August 19th 1850

Robert Stewart, Esq.,

Dear Sir

We the inhabitants of Bath and surrounding
country, have learned with deep regret your
intended departure from our village. We cannot
allow this opportunity to pass without



Dr Robert Stewart

Lawrence Avenue East
Toronto Ontario M4M 1S5
January 17, 1979

Dear Dr Burleigh,

My sister Mrs. Grace Byrnes, is very ill following her
brain operations. I am living in her house & attempting to deal
with her mail.

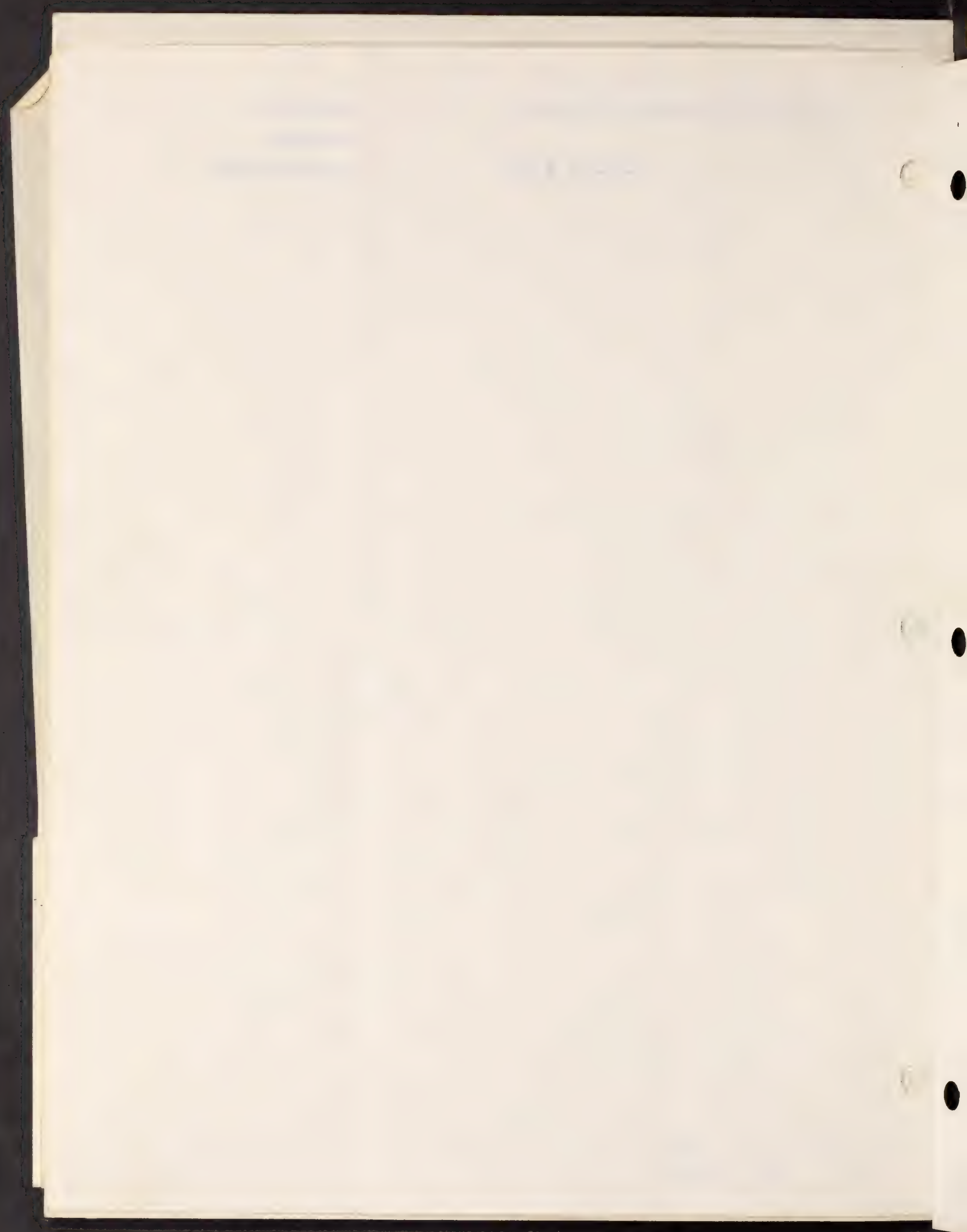
After our two months, she now recognizes me & when I told
her of your letter, she asked me to answer it as best I can. I
imagine that your two xerox's came from her as I have
them too at my house. I know less of family history
than she does, but, here goes.

1) The name is spelled Stewart - not Stuart.

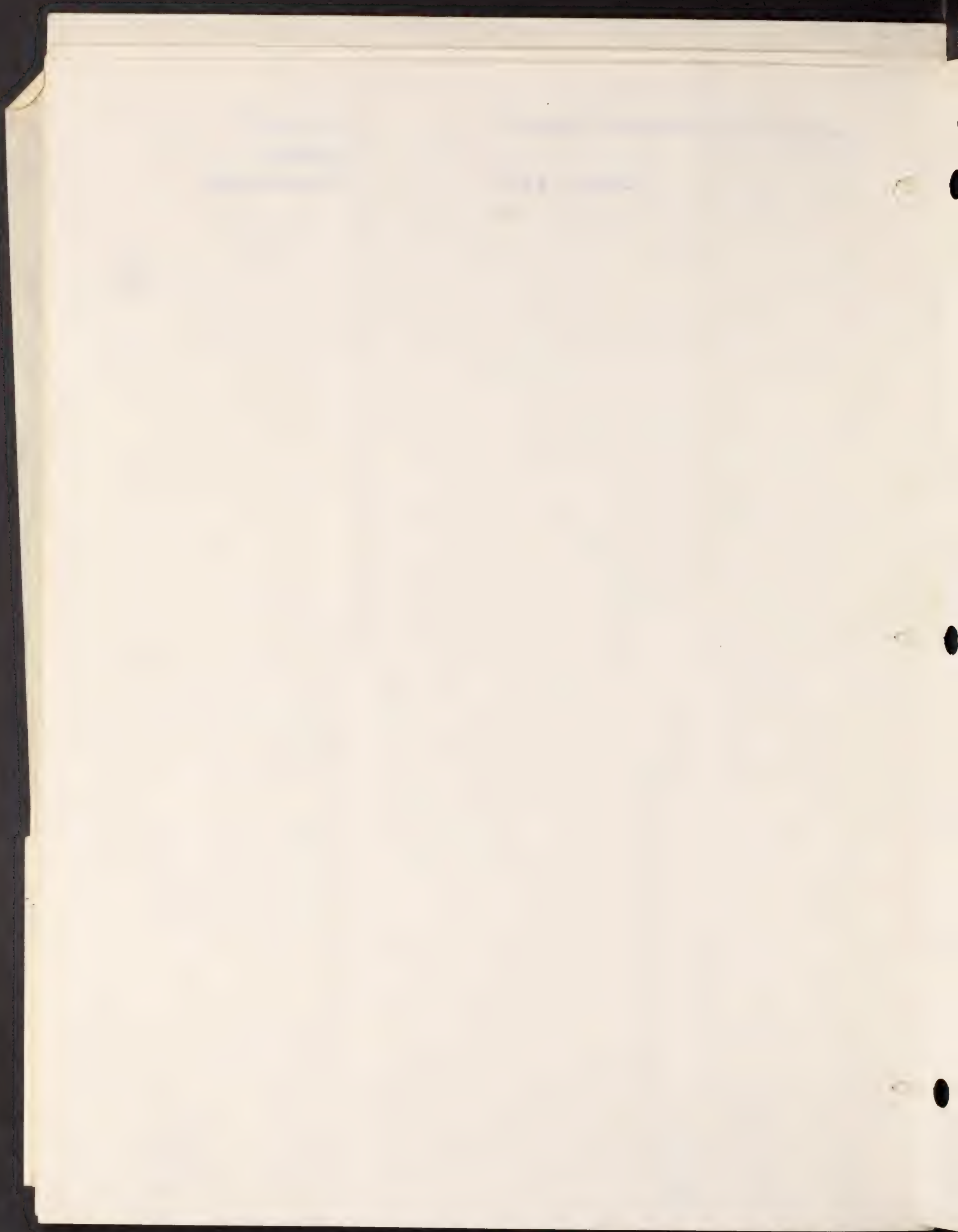
2) Dr Robert Stewart, our great-grandfather, was born in
County Down & must have been brought over here as a child in
a very young person.

3) He was apprenticed to Dr James Wilson in Perth & received
a paper degree & also finished his apprenticeship in 1831
a copy of which you may have.

4) In 1832, he graduated in medicine from the Glasgow
medical school & returned to Canada on the 1st of March 1833.



- 5) He remained with his assistants who were at the time in
Bath in Prescott until the end of the epidemic - he has a
paper signed by the governors expressing their thanks.
- 6) He practised in Bath following the Prescott affair &
married Caroline MacKenzie, daughter of John MacKenzie of
Bath. It is recorded that he saw her first walking down the
main street & noted that there was the one to whom he would marry.
- 7) He was appointed Surgeon to the Madras Artillery by Sir
James Polk in 1844.
- 8) On August 19th 1850 he removed to Kingston was the doctor
at the penitentiary there.
- 9) In 1853 he started a practice in Belleuille in his residence on
the corner of George & Notre (now Victoria Avenue) Streets. His house
was razed about 10 years ago.
- 10) He invested quite heavily in the Bath Toll Road & the Grand
Bunk Railway as well as being one of the ~~main~~ founders of the
Hampton Waterworks - the last because he believed that
polluted water supplies led to epidemics.
- 11) He died aged 84, having suffered his whole life from cancer but I
can't give you the exact date as the newspaper clipping in
our scrapbook is undated but I suspect it might be around
1885-1890.
- 12) One of the MacKenzie daughters married John Hancock
Bath, a second married George MacKenzie of Kingston who was
in the service with an army in the West Indies. This
MacKenzie died of cholera in India in Calcutta in 1817.



Dr. Robert Stewart was a native of County Down,
Ulster, Ireland.

Apprenticed to Dr James Nielson of Perth, from whom
he received a paper of finished apprenticeship in 1831.
He graduated in Medicine from Glasgow Medical School
in 1832 and returned to Canada

He remained with his patients - his shipmates - in
Prescott until the end of the epidemic, at which time he
received the letter of appreciation signed by them.

After the Prescott affair he removed to Bath to practice.
He saw Miss Caroline Mackenzie, daughter of Colin, Jr.
walking down Main Street, Bath, and made up his mind
to marry her.

In 1844 he served as Surgeon to the Addington Militia,
having been appointed by Sir James Colborne.

On Aug 19th, 1850 ~~and served~~ he removed to Kingston, where
he served as Doctor of the Penitentiary.

In 1853 he opened practice in Bellville

He died aged 84, about 1885-90

One daughter of Colin Mackenzie, Jr., married Oton Hanson;
another married George Mackenzie of Kingston was was
in law practice with Sir John A. Macdonald. He lies
buried in Cataraqui Cemetery. Having died of Cholera

One other sister never married.

The Mackenzie Plot is near front door of St. John's Anglican
Church, Bath.

John C. Clark Diary

1838

22 Dec. Dr. Robert Stuart and Miss Caroline McKenzie married, of Bath.

1839

Apr. 2 Doctors Stuart and Dishton here consulting on Mrs. Clark's illness.

Apr. 3 The two Doctors here again, and pronounced Mrs. Clark's case incurable and gave up doctoring her.

1842

Oct. 9 Mrs. Doct. Stuart confined of a daughter

Mar 12 Dr. Stuart and Mr. Radcliffe had each a horse drowned near Bath

Sons and Daughters of U. E.
by Reed

1833

Sept 5 Caroline, daughter of Colin McKenzie O. C.
this date

U. E. List

M McKenzie, Colin, Sr., Ernesttown

M McKenzie, Colin, Jr.

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Drummer

M McKenzie, Duncan

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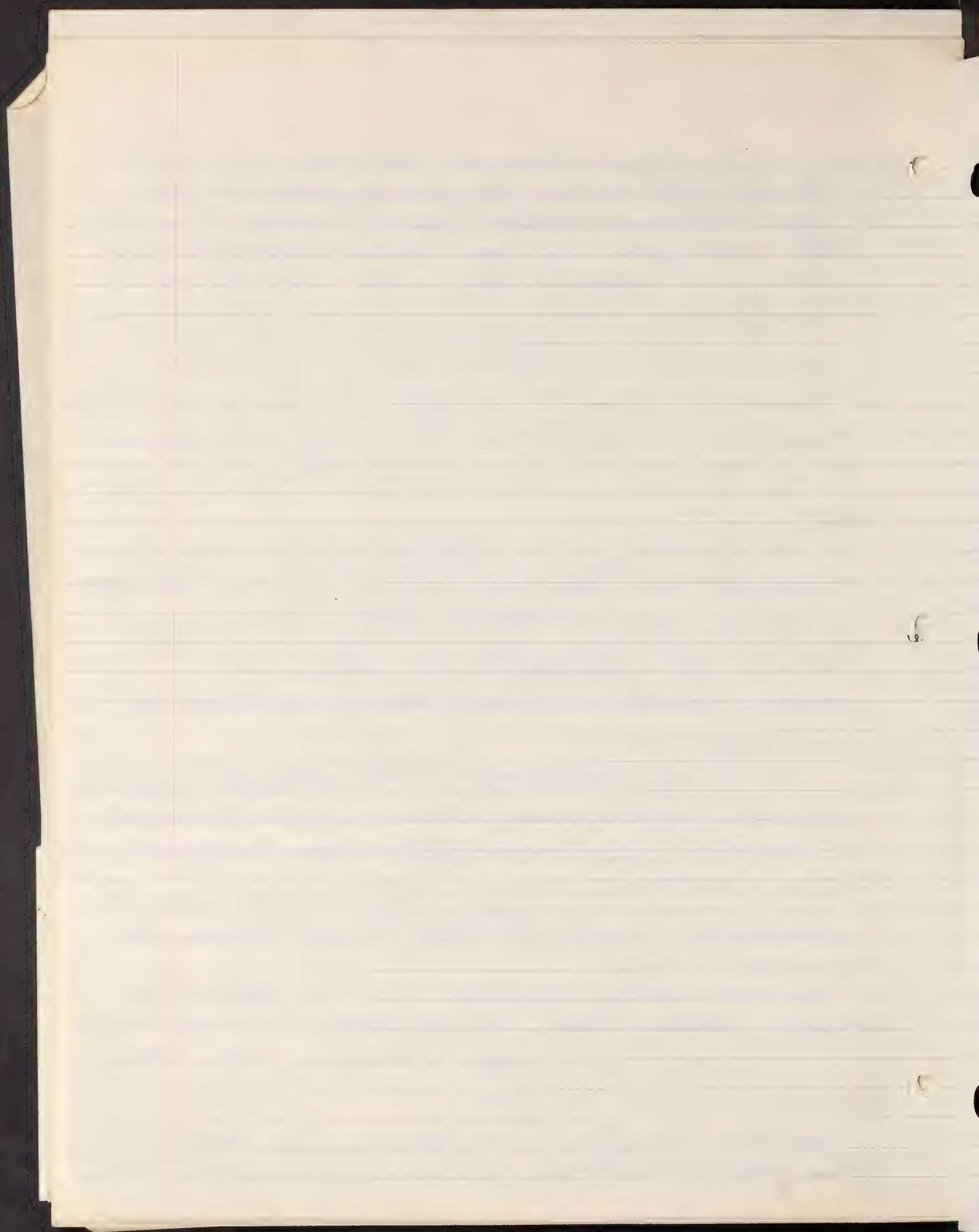
Dr. Robert Stewart was born in County Down, North Ireland. He was apprenticed to Dr. James Wilson, of Perth (Upper Canada?) according to a letter from Mrs. Jean Dawson, Toronto. At the end of his apprenticeship in 1831, he proceeded to Glasgow Medical School, from which he graduated in 1832. He returned to Canada on one of the cholera ships and remained his shipmates, who were by then his patients in Prescott until the end of the epidemic. It was then that he received their letter of thanks for good service.

He practised in Bath following the Prescott affair. He married Miss Caroline McKenzie, 22nd Dec 1838 in Bath. She was a daughter of Colin McKenzie, junior of Bath. It is reported that he first saw Caroline walking down the Main Street, and decided that he would marry her.

He was appointed surgeon to the Addington Regiment of militia by Sir James Colborne in 1841. On August 19, 1850 he removed to Kingston where he served as doctor in the Penitentiary. In 1853 he started practice in Belleville. He died about 1855 or 60 aged 84 years, having outlived his wife.

One added bit of information was the birth of their daughter October 9, 1842. And on March 12 in the following year Dr Stewart lost a horse by drowning, likely while making a call on the Island.

Caroline, a daughter of Colin McKenzie M.E., drew 200 acres of land as his daughter by Order-in-Council 5 Sept 1833.



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